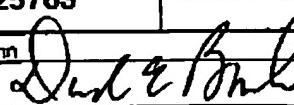


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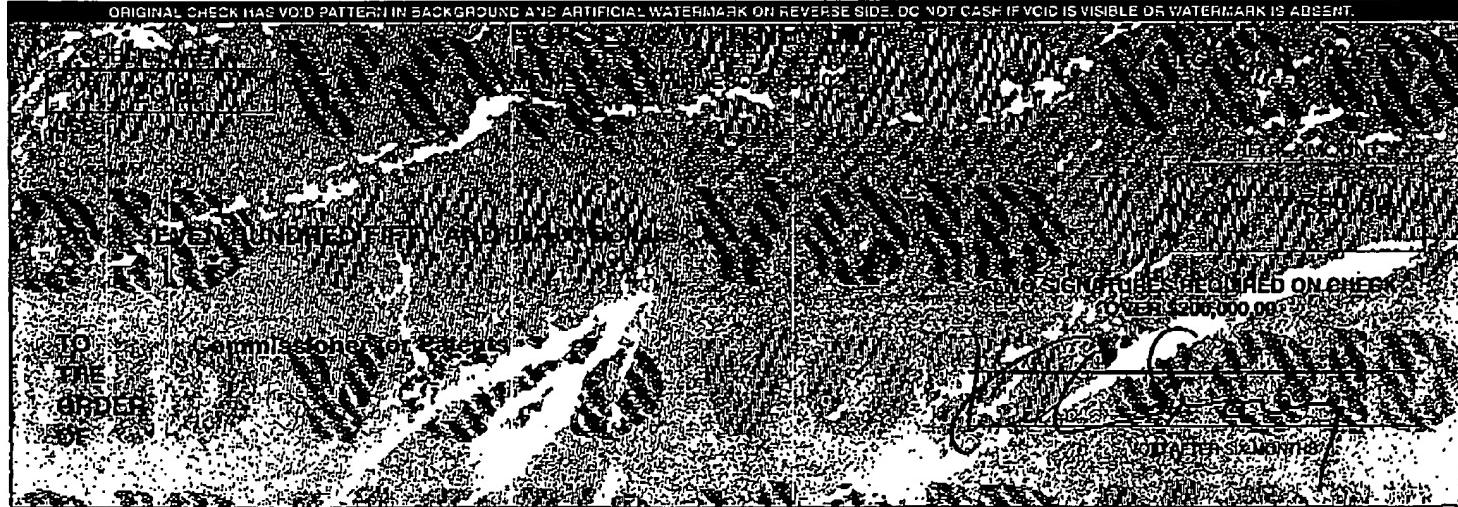
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Sir:

Pursuant to a December 4, 2003 telephone conversation between the Examiner and the below-signed attorney, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed on November 26, 2003.

The basis for this request is that on November 20, 2003, in response to the Final Rejection mailed on May 21, 2003, Applicant timely submitted a Request for Continued Examination, the required 37 CFR 1.114 submission, a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and all necessary fees.

Applicant provides herewith a copy of the documents submitted to the Patent Office on November 20, 2003.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to advance prosecution of the above-identified application.

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